

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Jean-Marie Bernard et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/518,448	)	Examiner: Melissa A Winkler
Filed: June 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 7767
For: EXPANDABLE POLYAMIDE	)	
COMPOSITION AND POLYAMIDE	)	
FOAM OBTAINED THEREFROM	)	
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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: